1453. Sixty-three extension lectures and 18 special lectures were delivered and 22 books were published by the Department of Publications and Extension Lectures during the year. Under the Kannada Publication Series, the Department has published 14 text-books written in Kannada for the benefit of students who have selected Kannada as medium of instruction in the Pre-University and Intermediate classes. Department of Publications and Extension Lectures

(iii) Karnatak University.

1454. The Karnatak University, Dharwar, came into being in 1949, and was incorporated in March 1950.

1455. The Karnatak University is both an affiliating and a teaching University. Its object is to develop into a residential University with special emphasis on post-graduate instruction, affiliation being one of its subsidiary functions.

1456. The University introduced from June 1957 the 3-year integrated Degree courses with the old syllabus provisionally for a period of two years, *i.e.*, up to June 1959.

1457. A massive building to accommodate all the post graduate departments and library has been almost completed.

1458. In the year 1956-57, 21 colleges were affiliated to the University. In the month of November 1957, Government decided that the colleges in the former Hyderabad State, the three technical colleges of the South Kanara District, viz., Medical College, Manipal, Engineering College, Manipal and Law College, Udipi should be affiliated to the Karnatak University, while the other colleges of the South Kanara District should be affiliated to the Mysore University. Affiliation

1459. During the year, two post-graduate departments, *viz.*, the Department of Philosophy and the Department of English were started, bringing the total number of post graduate departments of the University to 11. Post-graduate Departments

1460. The total collection of books and periodicals in the University Library was about 32,000. The number of periodicals being received in the Library rose from 334 to 396. University Library

1461. The University started the Extension Lecture Scheme in the year 1952, and up to the end of the year 40 Extension Service

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lectures were organised at different mofussil places. The University extended the scope of the Extension Lecture Scheme to the districts of former Hyderabad-Karnatak, *i.e.*, Gulbarga, Raichur and Bidar. The Board of extra mural studies also organised 'Raita Shikshana Shibira' for three days at the Agricultural College, Dharwar and the farmers were given an opportunity to learn modern and improved methods of agriculture.

Publication Board

1462. *Kannada Extension Lecture Series*:—The publication series was first started in 1954 and up to the year 1956 57 ten books were published. During the year, two more publications were brought out, thus bringing the total number of publications to 12.

1463. *Text Books*:—The University undertook publication of text books in 1952, and up to the end of the year seven text books were published.

1464. *Other Publications*:—The University started in 1950 the publications of books in English and Kannada on various topics written by eminent persons and it had published four such books up to the year 1956-57. During the year, the Department undertook publication of two more books.

Circulating Library

1465. This is a new scheme undertaken by this Department during the year. Twenty villages in Dharwar District have been selected for the time being for this experiment. Boxes containing selected books are circulated among the 20 villages according to planned time table, with the result that different villages will get a fresh box every month from the other and the box previously received by it will be passed on to the next village.

(iv) Technical Education.

State Board of Technical Education and Training

1466. A State Board of Technical Education and Training as suggested by the All-India Council for Technical Education was sanctioned during the year. The Board reviewed the facilities for Technical Education in the State and took decisions in regard to the (1) introduction of common syllabuses and uniform courses of studies, scholarships, tuition fees and examination fees in the various Institutions under the control of this Department, (2) the constitution of a Board for the conduct of Technical